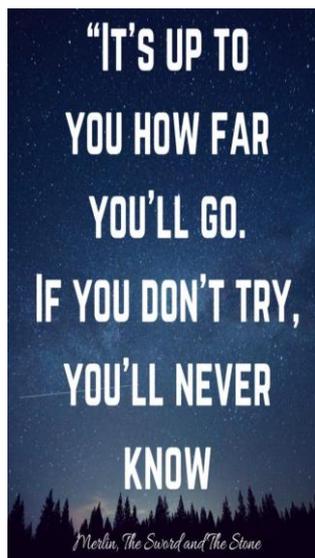


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 12.10.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	13 th – 16 th Oct. One page profile meetings with SEND parents (online meetings)
Wednesday	
Thursday	15 th Oct. Parent Council (9:15 – 10:30)
Friday	16 th New Reception Open Day (21/22 intake)

Dear Parent and Carer,

Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 parents for attending our Parents Year group meetings this week. The presentation will be uploaded to your child's class page on the website. We hope that parents found the meeting informative.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended the Secondary Transfer and CATs test meeting on Tuesday. We hope that you found the meeting useful. **Please remember that the deadline to complete your child's secondary school application is Friday 23rd October.** The school will be administering the CATs Banding tests to Year 6 children on the **13th, 14th and 15th of October starting at 9:30am** each morning. If you have any questions about the tests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As part of the measures for keeping the community safe, I would like to inform parents that teachers are unable to engage in a long conversation during collection times each day. Please collect your child and swiftly follow the one way system to exit the school.

If you would like to have a conversation with your child's class teacher, please email the teacher and they will make the necessary arrangement to contact you as soon as possible.

Please remember to maintain 2m distancing when you are collecting your child from their class teacher. Thank you for your support with these arrangements and for playing your part in ensuring that we keep our community safe.

We are asking parents to be extra vigilant and monitor the types of sweets that their children are eating. This week it was reported in the news that a group of children became unwell after eating the below sweet. Please ensure that your child **does not** purchase or **accept** the below sweet from anyone.



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Parents' Survey

We would like your feedback on our school offer. Please click on the link below to complete our Parents Survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZLPXVT7>

Inquirer's Mindset

We have introduced children across the school to an Inquirer's mindset.

What is an Inquirer's mindset?

We have been focusing on the 3 dispositions:

- Intellectual
- Action
- Decision-making

What can you find out about these dispositions? How do they influence how a person chooses to be and act?

Parents' Council

Thank you to all the parents who have contacted the school and have agreed to fill the current class vacancies.

New Parent Council representatives will be contacted on Monday 12th October.

The council works closely with the leadership of the school to ensure that our standards are maintained. They will provide updates to parents half termly via the newsletter or website. We will be having a Parent Council Meeting on **Thursday 15th October at 9:15 am.**

Harvest Collection

Thank you to all the parents who have donated food for the Harvest collection so far. If you would like to support the collection drive, it is not late to do so. Please send canned or dried food items to the school. A collection box is in the hall on the ground floor.

Music Tuitions

A letter outlining arrangements for music tuition was emailed to parents last week. If you would like your child to continue or begin to learn to play one of the instruments, please complete and return your form by email to Mr Daley at ddaley@northwold.hackney.sch.uk.

The deadline to submit your form is Monday 12th October 2020. Parents will be notified of the day for their child's instrumental lesson on Tuesday 13th October. Please note that the increase in cost of the instrumental lessons is linked to the new offer of 1:1 or paired lessons. This is in line with the Trust Music Provision across all the schools. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Daley or Mrs Goulbourne.

We will be implementing a number of precautions to promote infection control and the safety of all in our school during the tuition sessions.

Secondary Transfer

The deadline to complete your child's Secondary School Admission form online is Friday 23rd October. Please contact this school office if you need support with this process.

Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with the information below if you have not completed your Secondary Transfer application form.

WHO? Apply if your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010.

WHEN? Apply before 23 October 2020. Offer day is 1 March 2021.

HOW? Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

ACT NOW! Get more information from education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide.

Attend an online information session using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. Visit education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings for more information.

You can access the guide by clicking the below link.
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/sites/default/files/document/secondary-admission-leaflet.pdf>

Reading Corner- Something to listen to this week

Follow this link to hear the story of 'The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UO-fLPG1kg>

Get Caught Reading

Our 'Get Caught Reading' event is to promote the fun of reading books among our school community.

We are continually enhancing our community's reading culture and are encouraging all our pupils and their families to read for pleasure and 'GET Caught' doing so. You and your child could get caught reading anywhere as long as it is safe.

We would like you to email your child's class teacher, photos of your child reading in unusual places. Why not join the fun and make this a family challenge? **Please note that if you send photos in, you are giving the school permission to share them on our website, in the newsletter or on displays in school.**

Do include a short explanation of where the photo was taken and what book your child has been reading. Do not forget to sign the reading log each time your child completes a book.

Prizes will be awarded for the most books read during this time. Please return all reading logs by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**.

Have fun getting caught reading!

Here are some **free sample** e-books for children to read at home. You can sign up here for more free eBooks.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Get Caught Reading Photos

Here are a few images of some of our Northwold children getting caught reading.



COVID 19 Updates

The below links contains important information and guidance about COVID 19

Stay at Home Guidance

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/20203007_Easy_read_household_isolation_v3.1.pdf

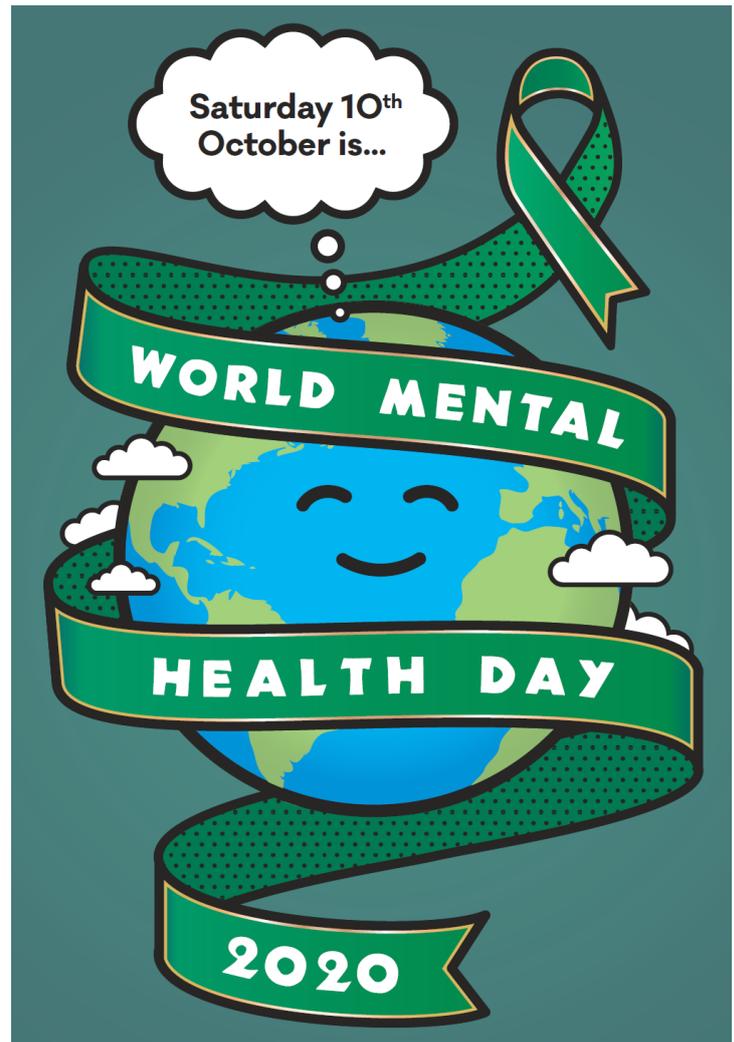
Coronavirus safer travel to school

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/917341/coronavirus-safer-travel-easy-read-guidance.pdf

Diary Dates

- **13th -16th Oct.** One page profile meetings with SEND parents (online meetings) Mrs Bhagwandas will contact parents to arrange their meetings.
- **13th Oct.** Debating semi-finals – inter-class
- **14th Oct.** Story Telling with Craig from EYFS to Year 2
- **15th Oct.** Parent Council (9:15 – 10:30) Terms of reference/ aim for the year (meeting access details to follow)
- **16th Oct.** New reception parents Open Day (21/22 intake) – online presentation
- **19th -20th Oct** - Page Profile meetings with parents continued (online)
- **20th Oct-** KS2 inter-school champions league debate (online)
- **22nd Oct-**Wear it Pink – fundraising for breast cancer awareness. Bring in £1 donation for this worthy cause.
- **22nd Oct.** –Parents Evening – online meetings. **A letter with more information will be sent to parents next week.**
- **23rd Oct - INSET DAY - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**
- **26th Oct - 30th Oct - Half Term**
- **6th Nov**—Maths Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00am (parent session to see how we teach maths)
- **11th Nov** -Remembrance Day Assembly - Year 6 online presentation

World Mental Health Day



World Mental Health Day
Theme: *Mental health for all*

This year more than ever it's important to look after our mental health as well as our physical health.